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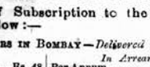
THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS :—



FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHINSURA, 2,033 Tons, on THURSDAY, 19th Feb., 1880, at 3 P.M., calling at Ruttnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Cocanada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p.m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S.S. PUTTIALLA, 839 Tons, on TUESDAY, 24th February, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. BURMAH, 1,081 Tons, on SATURDAY, 21st February, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons on FRIDAY, 12th March, 1880, connecting at Aden with S. S. Arcot, 1,752 Tons.

Saloon passage	Rs. 500
Second Class passage	,, 335

The Arcot is due in London on 20th April. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

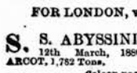
FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on FRIDAY, 12th March, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Abyssinia's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 17th February 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY

via SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.
THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, *of each Month*, on the 1st

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 250	.....	Rs. 40	Without food.
Suez	360	 220	 80	
Port Said	380	 240	 90	
Messina	500	 340	 140	
Naples	500	 340	 140	
Leghorn	500	 340	 140	
Genoa	500	 340	 140	
Marseilles	520	 350	 145	

Including Wine.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
ARABIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st March, 1880.
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 25th March, 1880.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1880.
SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st May, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.
The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a.m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.
First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON, are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.
Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can now be booked at through rates.
For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.
No. 2, Hammam Street.
Bombay, 21st November 1879.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES, GENOA, AND NAPLES,
AND
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

FOR MARSEILLES, GENOA AND NAPLES.

Commander	Tons.	H. P. Nominal.		
COLUMBIA	John Craig	1697	300	about 7th Apl.

PASSAGE MONEY .....Rs. 400.

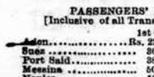
FOR LIVERPOOL via GENOA.

Commander.	Tons.	H. P. Nominal.		
BRITANNIA	Robert Hutchinson	500	about	17th March
OLYMPIA	John Craig	2050	424	,, 24th March
MACEDONIA	R. Laird	2272	486	,, 14th April

PASSAGE MONEY TO GENOA.....Rs. 400.
PASSAGE MONEY TO LIVERPOOL ... ,, 500.
For further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 4th February 1880.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

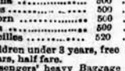


MR. DAVID MACIVER'S Steam Ship THESSALY, 1,925 Tons, H. P. 200, Captain F. Harrod, will be dispatched about 3rd March.

She has comfortable First Class Passenger accommodation.
FARE TO LIVERPOOL .....Rs. 450.
For further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 4th February 1880.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.



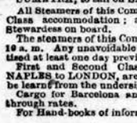
THE following are the sailings at present arranged :—

	Comdr.	Tons.	H.P.		
City of Baltimore	J. Verril	2300	300	about	25th Feb.
Rydal Hall	Owen Lloyd	3700	400	,,	24th Mar.
Speke Hall	J. Brand	2700	400	,,	21st Apl.

Passage Money.....Rs. 500.
For further information apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 28th January 1880.

CUNARD LINE.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.



THE S.S. BATAVIA, 2,553 Tons, 450 H.P., THE FIRST OF THE "CUNARD COMPANY'S LINE, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th March.

Her accommodation is spacious, comfortable and airy, and fitted with all requisites for the comfort of Passengers. Carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

PASSAGE MONEY .....Rs. 500.
For other particulars apply to
EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 9th February 1880.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
(*a*) BOKHARA	2932	450	W. D. Anderson,	21st Feb.
VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	28th do.
(*a*) MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	6th March.
SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	13th do.
(*a*) NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	20th do.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	27th do.
(*a*) DECCAN	3429	550	W. B. Andrews	3rd April.
TEHERAN	2589	480	A. H. Johnson	10th do.
(*a*) KAISER-I-HIND	4023	700	R. Methven	17th do.
SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Breeze	24th do.
(*a*) PESHAWUR	2890	600		1st May.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (*a*) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.
A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 30th January 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

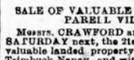
THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
GWALIOR	2732	450	J. C. Babot	27th Feb. 1880
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	17th March.
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	26th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 30th January 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

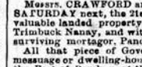
Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	28th Feb. 1880
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	12th March.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 5th Feb. 1880. Superintendent.

BOMBAY TO LONDON.

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

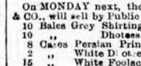


THE Steamer OCEAN KING, Captain E. Scott, 2,303 Tons, 450 H. P. nominal, will sail as above on or about the 10th March.
She has comfortable first class accommodation for a few first class passengers.

PASSAGE MONEY.. .Rs. 500.
For further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 16th February 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
FARE—Rs. 500.



THE following STEAMERS will be despatched for the above ports :—

Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	
Trentham Hall	J.C. Shaw	2,100	300 about March 6th.
Winlow Hall	T. Collin	2,700	400 ,, April 3rd.
Brankeome Hall	R. Collin	2,100	300 ,, May 5th.

For further particulars apply to
EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 9th February 1880.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

FIRE—LIFE—ANNUITIES.

ANNUAL INCOME	£552,906
FUNDS IN HAND	£926,044
CLAIMS PAID	£2,740,587

Policies issued and claims paid by
KILLICK, NIXON,
Agents for Western India.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF COWARD'S PREFUMERY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms an invoice of superior Perfumery from G. F. Coward and Co., consisting of peppermint and assorted lozenges and cornfits, seidlitz powders, cassete ginger, Dalby's carminctive assorted esprits, smelling salts, oil of roses, glyco-rine, chlorodyne, Rose lip salve, epsom salt, Balsam capivi, camphorated and Victoria Dentifrice, Jamaica pomatum, &c.

SALE OF Fresh oilmanstores from the celebrated Purveyors, Crosse and Blackwell, just landed, ex s. s. Vespasian.

THIS DAY THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms an invoice of fresh oilmanstore, comprising assorted pickles, essence anchovies, Durham, and French mustard, harbounne, honey, raspberry, and tarragon vinegar, lucca and castor oil, essence coffee, assorted essence, assorted jams and jellies, orange marmalade, assorted candied fruits and peels, muscatel raisins, Zante currants, Normandy pippins, cocoanins, fresh herrings, Oregon salmon, Oxford, Bologna, and Cambridge sausages, truffled pies, anchovies in oil, Russian Caviare, preserved mushroom, cheddar and Berkley cheese, tongues, red herrings, herrings-a-la-sardines, Yarmouth bloaters, finden, haddocks, assorted soups, Wiltshire bacon, &c.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT THE PAREL VILLAGE BAZAAR ROAD.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY next, the 21st Inst. at 4 P.M., the undermentioned valuable landed property, by order of the mortgagee, Damodar Trimbuck Nanay, and with the consent and concurrence of the surviving mortagor, Pandoorung Dhunnajee.

All that piece of Government ground, together with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, at the northern side of the Parell Village Bazaar Road, in the sub-district of Mandvee, was formerly and now is in the occupation of the said Dhunnajee Bhanji and Pandoorung Dhunnajee and their tenants, and assessed under No. 150, containing by admeasurement 210 and three-tenths square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the house of Muscond Moroba, on the west by the house of Edulje Framjee, on the north by the property of Janojee Manekjee and Nagoorji Sukarjee, and on the south by the said Parell Village Bazaar Road.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 23rd instant, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms :—

10 Bales Grey Shirtings.
10 ,, Dhoties.
8 Cases Persian Prints.
2 ,, White Dhoties.
15 ,, White Foolscap.

AT 2 P. M.

The property of a gentleman no longer requiring.
1 English built miniature troughan, in good condition, with a strong Arab horse and harness.
On THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Breach Candy, opposite the bungalow of Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelain ware, &c., &c., the property of a gentleman changing his residence.
Full particulars will be given hereafter.

On SATURDAY, the 28th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 30, Parell Road, Parell, opposite the "Upna Cottage," the valuable and handsome blackwood, teak wood and English made mahogany, house hold furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, 1 2 and 3 light hanging argand lustres by Tucker and Son, a sweet-toned harmonium, musical boxes, &c., the property of R. C. Smith, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 19th February 1880.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under instructions of Girdhari Natha and Senna Gamna, the mortgagees and by consent of Heman Gunesh and Khema Gunnesh the sons and legal representatives of Amoobai, widow of the late Gunnesh Mega, the mortgagor) the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of March 1880, at 4 p.m., the undermentioned landed property being the property comprised in an indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 10th September 1874.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government ground, together with two houses standing or being thereon, situate, lying, and being without the Fort of Bombay, fronting on the west side of Tank Street, in the sub-district of Bhatachwar, and formerly and now in the possession of the said mortgagees and their tenants, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 1,536 and 1,702, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 31 and 32, and containing by admeasurement 551 6/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows : that is to say, on the east by the house of Parsee Dorabjee Bomonjee, on the west by the said Tank Street, on the north by the bungalow of Bhujwan and Dorabjee Bomonjee, and on the south by the house of Jaitha Coovejee.
For particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE.
Bombay, 19th February 1880.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 19th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twist, &c. :—

2 cases white ground prints.
3 bales grey shirtings.
2 bales grey T. cloth.
3 bales grey dhoties.
2 cases Fine Appendixes.

On account of the underwriters :—

P L
B } 4 cases damaged prints.
B R B 6 bales damaged Turkey red yarn.
,, 15 co. do. do. do.

AUCTION SALE OF RICE AND GUNNIES.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction in the S. I. S. Navigation Company's godown at Carnac Bunder.

About 275 bags rice,
3 bales gunnies,

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A consignment of fresh hams in canvas. Price annas 10 per lb.
1 sewing machine by Wheeler and Wilson.

MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, 19th February 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.

PROPRIETOR .....Mr. C. S. NAZIR.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF
H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

THIS EVENING, AT 9 O'CLOCK,
A Comedy by the Author of "School," "Cast," &c.
"HOME."

Mr. Dorrison	Mr. A. B. Tapping.
Colonel White	Mr. H. R. Teesdale.
Captain Mountraffe	Mr. J. S. Hewitt.
Bertie Thompson	Miss Edith Wilson.
Mrs. Pinchbeck	Miss Agnes Birchenough.
Dora Thornbaugh	Miss Gertrude Doré.
Lucy Dorrison	Miss Madge Antoinette.

ON FRIDAY,
"DAY AFTER THE WEDDING," and
"BLACK-EY'D SUSAN," Burlesque.

ON SATURDAY,
"CHIMNEY CORNER" and "BOX and COX."

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Stage Box to admit 8	Rs. 32
Private Box to admit 4	,, 16
Orchestra Stalls	,, 4
Stalls	,, 3
Pit	,, 2
Back Seats	,, 1

Soldiers, Sailors, and Volunteers in uniform at half-price to Back seats.
Tickets to be had at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.
Doors open at 8-30 p. m.; performance commences at 9 p. m.

STAGE MANAGER ..... Mr. H. R. TEESDALE.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR... ,, A. J. LEVEY.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE CITY OF BALTIMORE will sail on the 25th instant without fail.
FARE..... Rs. 500.

For further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 18th February 1880.

AUSTRALIAN HORSES FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED, ex S. S. SIAM, a powerful Black HORSE, best jumper in Melbourne.
A Chesnut Horse by "SCRATCH," out of a thorough-bred mare, a promising racer.
A pair of magnificent Carriage Horses, 16-2 high, a perfect match, at SCOTT and Co.'s Stables, Girgaum.

A. DAVIS' LONDON SADDLERY, &c.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

HUNTING, STEEPLE CHASE and RACING SADDLES from.....Rs. 55 to Rs. 65
Single and Double Bridles ..... ,, 15 to ,, 30
Racing Bridles, Snaffle ..... ,, 15
Universal Riding and Driving Bits with 6 assorted mouths to each ..... ,, 25 to ,, 30
Racing and Hunting Kits in great variety, and other goods.
For full particulars apply to
WM. WATSON & Co., Sole Agents,
Bombay, 28, Apollo Street.

TELEPHONE AND MICROPHONE.

With 100 yards of double wire, Rs. 60.

THACKER & COMPANY, LIMITED.

DANIELL'S HYGROMETERS.

By Newman, Rs. 40.

THACKER & COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ELECTRIC LAMP.—This consists of a small Kerosine Lamp attached to a small electric battery; by pressing a spring the circuit is completed and the lamp lighted; thus a light can always be procured without matches, very useful to smokers. Price Rs. 10.

THACKER & COMPANY, LIMITED.

WACHTER'S CHAMPAGNE.

Ex "GWALIOR."

Cash.	Credit.
Price Qts, Rs. 52-8	55-0 per doz.
,, Pts. ,, 55-8	58-0 per two ,,

CUTLER, PALMER & CO., BOMBAY.

WATSON & COMPANY.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.
SPECIAL.
We are now offering a number of Pieces,
BEST TAPESTRY CARPET.
At Rs. 2 per yard Nett Cash.
Usual Price Rs. 3-8 per yard.

ESPLANADE HOTEL, BOMBAY.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Agent is prepared to receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of the GROUND FLOOR of the ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES at the NEW TERMINAL STATION at BORI BUNDER.
Plans, specification and conditions of contract may be inspected at this office on and after MONDAY, the 23rd instant, where also Forms of Tenders may be obtained on application.
Tenders on these Forms only, endorsed "Tender for Ground Floor of the Administrative Offices at Bori Bunder," addressed to the Agent, G. I. P. Railway Company, will be received at his office up till NOON of THURSDAY, the 4th of March next.
No notice will be taken of any Tender unless it is accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or Government Paper as a guarantee of the good faith of the Tenderer.
The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

WILSON BELL,
Chief Engineer,
Chief Engineer's Office, Elphinstone Circle, 18th February 1880.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that DANIEL ESSOOBJEE TULKER, AARON DANIEL TULKER, MOSES DANIEL TULKER, and JOSEPH JACOB TULKER have agreed to SELL to their Partner, Mr. DAVIDASS HUTTONSEY, all that piece of Government Pension Tax Land, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 618, new Survey No. 2,224, with the messuage, tenement, or warehouse standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the west side of Shamajee Hassajee Street, in the sub district of Mandvie, in the City of Bombay, and assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under No. 14, and which said piece of land contains by admeasurement 228 31-36 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the said Shamajee Hassajee Street, on the west by a gully common to the premises hereby conveyed and the house of Esoobjee Suleemanjee Sanker, on the north by the house of Raojee Jewa, and on the south by a gully common to the premises hereby conveyed and the house of Lukhmidass Narrondass, and which said land or premises were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of the said Daniel Esoobjee Tulker and now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Davidass Ruttonsey, ANY and ALL PERSONS having any CLAIM in or to the said premises by mortgage, inheritance, or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.—Dated this 18th day of February 1880.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDESDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, 1880.

CONSOLS yesterday were ¼ higher at 98¼; French Rentes unchanged at 115½; Enfaced Rupee Paper ¼ lower in Fours and ¼ lower in Fours-and-a-half at 77¾ and 84¼ respectively.

Coffee, Cocoanut Oil, Seeds, and Wheat are all unaltered. An advance of 10 per cent. has been established at the Colonial Wool Sales which opened in London yesterday. Wallarroo Copper is quoted 10s., and Hard Spelter 5s. per ton higher.

The London Money market still shows a hardening tendency, the rate of discount on both 3 months' and 4 months' bills being now quoted at 3 per cent.

PIECE Goods in Manchester continue firm, Reuter's quotations being the same as on Friday last.

COTTON in Liverpool yesterday was steadier. The day's sales were estimated at 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were Surats, and an advance of 1-16d. is quoted by Reuter in G. F. and Good Dhollera on the spot. To arrive, Surats are still difficult to move, but American, according to private advices, had advanced 1-32d. In New York ready Mid. Uplands has advanced from 13½ to 13-16, but May shipment has declined from 13·65 to 13·62 cents per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date give the following comparisons :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Tuesday's Receipts	18,000	29,000	17,000
Four days' do.	62,000	79,000	60,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	4,024,000	3,656,000	3,420,000

Bar Silver is quoted by Reuter at 52½d. per oz., a decline of 1-16d.

EXCHANGE to-day has again shown great weakness, and we have to quote a further decline of 1-32d. all round. Calcutta has now come down to our level and is reported weak at that, so that the feeling is more than ever in favour of a further decline; although, as we have previously pointed out, it is quite on the cards that a reaction may set in at any time. To-day's allotments of Council drafts will, as usual, afford a fresh starting point for the remainder of the mail, but should the average, as seems to be expected, fall between 1s. 8 1-16d. and 1s. 8¼d., the downward movement will probably be continued for the time being. Closing quotations are :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 1-16d.		per Rupee.
Do. 3 months' sight.	1s. 8 3-16d.		,,
Credits 3	,,	,, ... 1s. 8 5-16d.	,,
Documents 3	,,	,, ... 1s. 8 11-32d.	,,
France 8	,,	,, .. 2·13¾	,,

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at 1-16 per cent. premium, 60 days' sight quite nominal.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet at yesterday's prices, say, Rs. 93¾ for Fours and Rs. 101 5-16 to ¼ for Fours-and-a-half. From Calcutta the quotations come Rs. 93 9-16 and Rs. 101¼ respectively.

SHARES have been extremely quiet to-day with few movements in prices. For Bank of Bombay we still quote Rs. 682½. Colaba Land Shares are Rs. 5 higher. Press Companies show no movement, and in Spinning and Weaving Mill shares the only alteration is a decline of Rs. 15 in Alliance Spinning.

COTTON to-day opened with a very firm appearance, and buyers to begin with were asking an advance of Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy on yesterday's rates. Buyers declining to go on at this level a quieter tendency became apparent, and the market settled down to a rise of Rs. 2 per candy only at which a fair extent of business has been done. Arrivals are steadily increasing, the quantity received yesterday being 4,780 bales, making a total of 25,848 bales for the six days.

SEEDS are steady but not quotably altered.

FREIGHTS, if anything, are a shade firmer. For Liverpool by steam we now quote 33s. 9d. to 35s. for ready shipment, although 32s. 6d. is still quoted for March. For Trieste and Venice a considerable business is doing at 42s. 6d. to 43s. 9d. and for Marseilles and Genoa we quote 42s. 6d., per ton, both payable here at 2s. exchange.

The PIECE GOODS market to-day has been very strong, and dealers are asking a further advance of into 1 per piece. In some cases buyers have paid the enhanced rates, and clearances have been on a more liberal scale, being estimated to-day at 400 packages. Local Yarns continue firm and advancing.

COALS are strong in the absence of sellers.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	124
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	715
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	682½
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	640
National Bank of India,	37,320	425	£12-10	8 do	105

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)..	4,000	3,000	all	15 ps*	975
Frere Land and Pier Co., Limited	7,500	150		4 p.s.	117
Mazagon Land	1,750	2 000	1,000	20 p.s.	350
Fort Canning Land Company, Limited ...	6,000	1,400		15 p.	177½

* Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20 21S 8·0	5 p. ct		367
Do New £20 shares...	..	£20 13·13·4·0	do		28
Ditto ...	..	£20 6S 7·3	do		72
Ditto ...	..	£20 12·13·1	do		33
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,103
Ditt. New Shares	..	£18 19s 5·15	do		265

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Alb rt Mills	400	2,000	1,500	Nil	200
Alfred Mazagon	1,000	100	all	Rs. 15	400
Alliance Spinning.....	500	2,500	all	30 p. s	1,295
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	Nil	52
Bhowanggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000	2,000	do	300
Bombay United	800	1,000	all	25	780
Coorla S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	do	480
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	do	575
Dharumsey Spinning ..	2,000	2,000	all	do	225
Empress S. and W. Co..	700	500	all	do	400
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	25	810
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	1,000	all	60	860
Hindustan S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	2 00	Nil	600
Jam ji Jeejeebhoy Mills ..	750	1,000	all	30	1,100
Khandelah Spinning ..	750	1,000	all	Rs. 30	880
L. Muccunjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	do	505
Madras Spining	800	1,250	all	do	350
Madras U. Spining	425	1,000	all	50 p.s*	1,255
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co	80,000	50	50	Nil	7
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	10 p.s*	1,135
Morarjee Spinning	1,000	1,000	all	40 p. s.	895
Mazagon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	..	Nil	70
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	40 p. s.	650
Oriental.....	4,000	622	all	15	585
Princess of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	Nil	82
Rasoon S. & W. Co.....	1,500	1,000	all	do	700
Soonderdas Spinning ..	650	1,000	all	do	640
Do do, ½ Share.	500	1,000	250	do	120
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	30	710
Victoria Mills	575	1,000	all	Nil	425

* Per Shar for the half-year

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	6150	5,000	28,500	150 p.s.	575
Albert Kurrachee Co....	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	990
Alber Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	40 do	500
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,250	2,250	32 p.s.	660
Bellary	175	1,000	all	25	450
Berar Company (New)..	155	500	all	50 p.s.	425
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	250	all	14 do	95
Broach Cotton Co.....	400	250	all	10 do	38
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,250	all	50 do	250
Dhollera P. & G. Co....	400	200	all	15 do	175
East India Press Co....	388	1,000	all	100 do	1,000
Fort Press Co	50	8,500	1,250	50 do	950
French Press Co.....	200	500	all	60 do	445
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	125	400	all	30 do	220
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	165
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25 do	225
Sind Press Co	400	850	750	0 do	430
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.....	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,100 xd.
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	50½	500
Volkart's United Press Co.....	150	1,000	1,000	50 p.s.	500

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p.s.	1,730
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	250 p.s.	2,675
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct	58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited ..	1250	100	100	10 p. s.	100
Bombay Saw Mills Co...	600	1,000	all	70 p. s.	490
Lending and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld...		500	300	35 p. s.	340
Malabar Company, Ltd..	1,000	200	100	7½ p. ct	12
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.	16
Mofussil Debenture	1,000	200	200	...	311
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	250	8,000	1,000	85 p. s.	900
Thacker and Co., Ld...	1,000	100	100	10 p.ct.	118
Treacher and Co.....	1,000	500	all	62½ p. s.	725
Vegas Patent Slip Co..	1,000	250	fall	6 p.ct.	17

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 14th Feb. 1880.

Open, 444 miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	50,130	0	0
Merchandize	94,677	0	0
Telegraph	597	0	0
Other Receipts	2,000	0	0
Total Rs.... ...	1,47,404	0	0

Corresponding week in February 1879.

Open, 444 miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	45,682	0	0
Merchandize	1,41,446	0	0
Telegraph	472	0	0
Other Receipts	210	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,87,810	0	0
Decrease Rs.....	40,406	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BARQUE ALVA, 632 tons, Captain E. A. DeSouza, will sail to-day for Singapore, with a general cargo.

THE S. S. PEARL, 356 tons, Captain E. R. Raffle, will sail to-day for Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo and 127 deck passengers.

THE S. S. YEDDO, 1,470 tons, Captain J. Owen, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and infant, Mr. Deacan, and Mr. H Fathum.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. BURMA, 675 tons, Captain W. W. Allen, which arrived in harbour on the 17th inst. from Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Ward, Mr. Washington, Mrs. and Master McMahon, and 225 deck.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
18	North Britain (s) ..	Evens	Akyab.
	Glamis	Rollo	Akyab.
	Yeddo (s).....	Owen	Liverpool.

The following vessels obtained their port clearance yesterday :—Steamer Pearl, Raffle, to Coast and Cutch.
Barque Alva, DeSouza, to Zanzibar.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—Steamer Burma, to K Coast and Kurrachee.
Barque Hausa, to Zanzibar.

CALCUTTA.

Feb. ARRIVALS.
13 Queen of Scotts.....Starkie .....London, Nov 1.
Kenyon .....Cretty.....Liverpool. Nov 4.
Cingalese .....Stewart .....Melbourne, Nov 23.
14 Deva .....Robertson .....Liverpool, Oct 11.
Penthesilea .....Venters .....Liverpool, Nov 1.
15 Horsa .....Brown .....Liverpool, Sept 16.

DEPARTURES.
Feb. 13.—Steamer Baghdad. Ships City of Calcutta and Senator. Barques Night Hawk.
Feb. 14.—Steamer Sir John Laurence. Ship Amyone. Barque Bolton Abbey and a barque (numbers undistinguishable).

PASSENGERS.
Per Cingalese—Mrs Stewart and child, and Mr G W Ferris.
Per Orion, which sailed for London on the 14th February :—For London—Mrs Atkins, Miss Best, Mr J F Breckwell, Mr and Mrs J C Kettland and family, Mr F Rose, Mr R A Scott, and Mr A S Urquhart. For Suez—Col C P Hunter and Mr Henry Patch.

VESSELS SPOKEN.
By Kenyon—Barques Seaforth and Princess Louise.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 18.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Potomac s—100 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 15 bales rags, Nuthoo Soonderjee; 5 bales wool, Vasonjee Tricondass; 1,045 cwts myrabollams, W and A Graham and Co; 40 bales wool, Heerachund Mooarjee; 80 bales wool, Pelly and Co; 187½ cwts myrabollams, Jaitha Purshotum; 75 bales cotton, Anundjee Luckmedass and Co.
Orelies s—60 tons old iron, W and A Graham and Co; 200 bales cotton, Somerset Nagsee; 500 bales cotton, Rahi Brothers; 300 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 200 cwts bones, Natha Easo.
City of Baltimore s—460 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 900 cwts myrabollams, Khimjee Luckmedass and Co; 396 cwts linseed, Pelly and Co; 300 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR LONDON.
Spearman s—350 cwts myrabolams, Nursee Khutow; 40 cwts dry ginger, Anundjee Luckmee s and Co; 150 cwts myrabollams and 225 cwts bedda, D Kessowjee; 2,000 cwts linseed, W and A Graham and Co.
Bokhara s—13 chests silk, Goolamhoosein Janmahamed; 23½ cwts cuscus roots and 11 cwts coir yarn, Pestonjee Nusserwanjee and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.
Timavo s—1,000 bales cotton, Sigg Sulzer and Co; 400 bales wool, F Sauquet and Co.
Lumley Castle s—50 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR VENICE.
Timavo s—350 bales cotton, Sigg, Sulzer and Co.
Lumley Castle s—50 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR GENOA.
Athens s—43 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 200 bales cotton, Sigg, Sulzer and Co; 7603 cwt-gingellyseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, E spinner and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.
Athens s—100 bales cotton, Sigg, Sulzer and Co; 60 cwts gingellyseed, W M Bell; 95 cwts morseed, Cursetjee Manuckjee.

FOR SUEZ.
Bokhara s—11½ cwts cloves and 2½ cwts cardamoms, Hajee Ally Bahadur; 23 cwts sandalwood, E L Moolchund; 6½ cwts coffee, 12 cwts ginger, and 20 cwts black pepper, Sadutbhoy Mahamedbhoy; 37½ cwts coffee, 80 cwts black pepper and 7 cwts nuxsobur, C M Mierce.

FOR CALCUTTA.
Chinsura s—58 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmedass; 250 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.
Gwalior s—400 bales twist, E D Sassoon; 150 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahamed.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 17th February 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m, 2 a.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·913
Temperature of the Air	79·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	61·8
Dew Point	56·2
Relative humidity of Air	·650
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=S. 2·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 3 p.m.).....	75·0
Minimum do. do. (ead at 10 p.m.	70·0
General Direction of Wind*	WNW NW, NNW, N.
Covement of wind in 24 hours*	410.
Fall of Rain.....	0·01
Total fall during the month	0·01
,, ,, year	0·01

* From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 19.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE KEMBALL.]
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.
367-79—Prescot and W—Gopaldass Madhowdass vs Pandoorng Balibhadra and others—Shapurjee and T and S and F —Part heard.
428-79—Hearn, C and L—Munchershaw Bezonjee vs the New Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy S and W Co—Crawford and B.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE MARRIOTT.]
Re-Trustees' and Mortgagees' Power Act of 1866.
In the property of and credits of Jamsetjee Heerjeebhoy Bhajeewala, late of Bombay deceased—L W G Rivett Carnac—Petitioner—Nanu and H.
Ecclesiastical Matter.
In the goods, chattles, credits, and effects of Hanumun Busawan deceased—J Gopal Chotoolal Busawan vs Cassibai widow, by her Guardian Bechersing Sobhasing—M H Khan—Part heard.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
LONG CAUSES.
186-79—A F Turner—Chunappa Ravappa vs Ballappa Andappa Khunderee—Khunderee M—Part heard.
686-79—Tyebjee and S—Dalputram Pranjiwandas vs Ambaram Nurbheram and another.
SHORT CAUSE.
10-80—In person—(a pauper) Appa bin Baban vs Fuckir Mahamed Amina and another—In person.
LONG CAUSES.
289-79—Macfarlane and G—Jaitha Dayaram vs Itchashund Anoopchund and others—H Bicknell.
575-79—Tobin and R—Khetsidas Rambux vs Vulubhram Chimmjee and another—Tybjee and S.
639-78—A F Turner—Wassoodeo Moroba and others vs Mathoorabai and others—Janardhun G.
339-79—Khunderao M—Mariambeebee and others vs Abdoola bin Peerbux and others—J C Cama.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 15.
Osborne, Lieut Col, Bengal Infantry, on leave.

FEBRUARY 17.
Ruddell, Col, 1-25th Regt, on sick leave, from Peshawar.
Roberts, Lieut, 51st Regt, on leave, from Ferospore.
Hill, Lieut, 62nd Regt, on leave, from Deolalee.
Neeld, Lieut, 17th Lancers, on leave, from Mhow.

FEBRUARY 18.
Farley, Captain, 9th Regt, on duty, from Deolalee.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 15.
Forbes, Lieut Genl, Staff, on leave, to Mhow.

FEBRUARY 17.
Forbes, 2nd Lieut, 7th Fusiliers, on duty, to Sibi.
Davis, Lieut Col, 29th Regt, on duty, to Mhow.

FEBRUARY 18.
Ducal, Lieut Col, Staff Corps, on duty, to Mhow.
Fleming, Lieut, R A, on leave, to Deolalee.
Macnaghten, Lieut Col, 2nd Cavalry, on duty to Poona.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Government Gazette*, FEB. 12.)

Lala Sazar Chand, Asst Inspr of Schools, Lahore Circle, is appointed Head Master of the Normal School, Lahore, vice Lala Sri Ram, transferred to the Ujwur Stat.
Lala Baldeo Sahai, Asst Inspr of Schools, Umballa Circle, is promoted from vice Lala Sagar Chand, appointed Head Master, Normal School, Lahoer.
Babu, Hari Singh is appointed Asst Inspr of Schools, Lahore Circle, vice Baldeo Sahai promoted.
Surgn Gaisford, in medical charge Depot 26th Punjab N I and 15th Sikhs, Sialkot, is appointed to officiate as Civil Surgn of Sialkot, vice Asst Surgn Fattch Singh.
Sheikh Arjmand, Extra Asst Comsr, Umballa, has obtained privil age leave of absence for 2 months.
Ujagar Mal, Extra Asst Comsr, is transferred from the Jullundur to the Umballa Dist.
Mr Hughes, Asst Comsr, Lahore, has obtained privilege leave of absence for 1 month and 25 days.
Mr Finlay, Asst Comsr, Peshawar, has obtained special leave of absence for 6 months.
The powers of a Mag of the 1st Class, conferred upon Abdulla Athim, Extra Asst Comsr, are withdrawn.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Mr Beck, Dist Supt of Police, Hazara, has been granted thirty-one days' privilege leave.
Mr Rawlins, Asst Dist Supt of Police, to officiate as Dist Supt of Police, Hazara, during Mr Beck's absence on leave.

IRRIGATION BRANCH
Mr Ivens, Ex Engr, 4th Grade, attached to the Dera Ghazi Khan Divn, Indus Canals, is allowed furlough for eighteen months.
Mr Bellasise, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, attached to the Dera Ghazi Khan Divn, Indus Canals, has passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 18th February, 1880.

1 The Regiment will parade at 6-30 a.m., on Friday, the 20th inst, opposite the Gymkhana. Full dress to be worn. Blank ammunition will be issued. The ball ammunition to be removed from the pouches before coming on parade. The Band of the Regt will attend this parade.

2 The annual inspection of the Corps by the Brigadier General Commanding the District will take place on Saturday the 21st inst at 4-30 p.m. All members are requested to make arrangements to attend this parade.

By Order, F. STOKES,
Captain and Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 1880.

PHASE OF THE MOON.
Full Moon..... 26th, 6h. 12·2m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Feb. Th. 19	English Mail Expected.	6 28	6 0	4 13 m 7 3 a	11 28 m ,, ,,
Fri. 20	2nd Spring Ember Day.	6 28	6 0	5 11 m 8 27 a	1 14 m 0 50 a
Sat. 21	3rd Spring Ember Day.	6 27	6 1	7 3 m 9 23 a	2 43 m 1 58 a
Sun. 22	2nd Sunday in Lent.	6 27	6 1	8 53 m 9 57 a	3 23 m 2 48 a
Mon. 23	.....	6 26	6 2	9 30 m 10 28 a	3 54 m 3 33 a
Tues. 24	St. Matthias.—English Mail Expected.	6 25	6 2	10 16 m 10 59 a	4 24 m 4 15 a
Wed. 25	.....	6 24	6 2	10 58 m 11 32 a	4 56 m 4 51 a

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His Field, Marine, and Opera-Glassees may be used for hours without causing the eye to aches.

Messrs. M. and Co. have made arrangement to receive their patients in a PRIVATE ROOM, it being hardly possible to test and suit the eye sight without such convenience. Mr. Menist has left them instruments, which enables them to test each eye separately, it being frequently the case that one eye requires a different accommodation to the other, as well in magnifying as diminishing powers. Messrs. M. and Co. have received valuable information from Mr. Menist, by which to suit the eyesight.

Pamphlets can be had on application.

THE WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURESHIP.

THE fifth series of Lectures will be delivered in Bombay in the first, or cold weather term of 1880-81.
SUBJECT.—SANSCRIT, AND PRAKRIT LANGUAGES DERIVED FROM IT."
The series will consist of not fewer than six Lectures.
Candidates for the Lectureship are invited to send in their applications to the undersigned on or before the first day of May next.
By order,
PETER PETERSON, M.A.,
Bombay, 27th January 1880. University Registrar

NOTICE.

ON and after FRIDAY, 30th January, all LETTERS, TELEGRAMS, and PARCELS for the MILITARY SECRETARY to H. E. the GOVERNOR should be addressed to GOVERNOR'S CAMP, SIND, without the addition of any post town.

E. S. RIVETT-CARNAC, Major,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor.
Military Secretary's Office, Government House, Malabar Point, 28th January 1880.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

DOYLE—February 14th, at Madras, the wife of Assistant Apothecary J. A. M. Doyle, of a son.
MEARS—February 10th, at Sultanbad, Jumalpore, the wife of Allen Mears, of a daughter.
MICHELL—February 11th, at Jubbulpore, the wife of Rev. F. R. Michell, of a daughter.
WILLOUGHBY—February 14th, at Agra, the wife of Lieut, H. P. Willoughby, Royal Artillery, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BIERMANN—February 14th, at the Botanical Garden, Calcutta, of cholera, Adolf Biermann, Curator, aged 44 years.
MACKAY—February 14th, at Lahore, Mr. J. G. Mackay, aged 30 years.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1880.

THE callous ruffianism of the latest attempt to destroy the life of the Emperor of Russia surpasses that of the most reckless of the tyranicides who have sought to destroy, by infernal machines, the monarch they detested, utterly careless of the fact that they were involving all around him in promiscuous slaughter. Never since Guy Fawkes planned the destruction of King and Parliament by gunpowder was so audacious a scheme conceived as that from which the Czar and his family have escaped by a miracle. Reuter's telegram states that the guard room of the Winter Palace was undermined, and when the Emperor was supposed to be at dinner in the room over the guard room, the mine was exploded. The Emperor was providentially not at dinner, and he and the Imperial family and guests were consequently not injured; but five of the soldiers in the guard room were killed and thirty-five wounded. This fact proves, what would otherwise be open to suspicion, the fidelity of the guarde. It is difficult to understand how any conspirators, however skilful and reticent, could undermine the very guard room of the palace without being detected if there was not treason within the palace itself. Possibly the supposed "undermining" will turn out to be the daring utilization of some subterranean passage already existing. But even that explanation will leave the world at a loss to understand how the desperadoes gained access to the palace or the surrounding grounds without the connivance of high placed officials who were in a position to screen their operations and excuse their presence. There is no doubt that the insane tenets of Nihilism are being used for political purposes by men who cannot share the doctrines of the fanatics who teach that it is the duty of mankind to destroy religion, the State, the family, law, and morality—one and all—and put nothing in their place. The acceptance of such doctrines by any considerable number of men can only be the result of a transient madness, and their very nature is a guarantee against their general prevalence. While the madness lasts, however, crimes are being committed from which the Old Man of the Mountain, the half mythic founder of the sect of the Assassins, might well have recoiled. The atrocious recklessness of life which characterises the sectarins is leading them to commit the very serious blunder—worse than a crime—of making all men feel that it is not merely the Emperor who is being pursued with fiendish hate, but every human institution. The army will become frantically indignant at the wanton blowing up of a guard room of soldiers in order that the Emperor, supposed to be dining in the room above, might be reached and killed. This outrage will doubtless secure for the Czar the active sympathy and devoted loyalty of the army. It may prove the cause of a general revulsion of feeling in favour of the sovereign so unrelentingly and so ferociously pursued.

WE have before us two interesting volumes compiled by Maulavi Mahdi Ali, the first containing an exhaustive report on the recent famine in His Highness the Nizam's dominions, the second embracing equally ample information in reply to questions proposed by the Famine Commission. In the former compilation are also included a Minute by H. E. Sir Salar Jung, His Highness's Minister, and a letter from Nawab Mukarram-ud-Daula Bahadur, President of the Central Famine Committee of Haidarabad, to whom the Maulavi's report was originally submitted. It would appear from these papers that the drought which was so general in the British Deccan and western Karnatic in 1876-77 and 1877-78 prevailed likewise in a considerable portion of the Nizam's territories, and that the distress occasioned thereby commenced to be seriously felt about the same time, namely, in September 1876. The measures of relief which were promptly adopted were so well organised that Sir Richard Temple, on his visit to Haidarabad as Famine Delegate in January 1877, was able to report to the Government of India that, "So far as he was able to judge, the arrangements made to meet distress, and the diagnosis of the coming trouble, were creditable to the prudence and foresight of His Highness the Nizam's Government." Those measures and the principles which regulated them were in the main similar to those carried out in our own districts. Public works previously sanctioned were now undertaken, special relief works were started, and poor-houses were opened. The total expenditure for these purposes amounted to H. S. Rs. 13,75,507. With more consideration for the ryots than for the exchequer an abatement of revenue was allowed to agriculturists in the famine districts to the extent of Rs. 32,59,169, so that the whole loss suffered by the Nizam's Government on account of the famine amounted to Rs. 46,34,676. Against this expenditure must, of course, be placed the value of public works on which famine labour was employed, which would have been executed in any circumstances. But the value of those works by no means represents the money expended upon them. For instance, in all the relief works the average rate of payment per cubic yard of earth-work was five annas and seven pies, while the usual rate in ordinary times is only two annas. Again, while the usual rate for repairs of roads is but Rs. 300 per mile, the expenditure during the famine averaged Rs. 1,302 per mile. The disproportion between the value of famine labour and ordinary labour appears to have been much greater in the Nizam's Dominions than in the British districts where, as we learn from the Bombay Administration Report for 1877-78, famine relief work was more expensive by some thirty per cent. only than that executed by unskilled labour under ordinary conditions. "In considering this matter," observes the Haidarabad Minister, "it is necessary to bear in mind that His Highness's Government, fully aware of the fact that famine-stricken labourers cannot be expected to do the amount of work which is usually accomplished by labourers, was anxious to avoid even the appearance of forcing the weakly persons to work harder than the physical state of their health and strength admitted." Nobody can fail to notice the difference that seems apparent here between the considerate policy of the Nizam and the hard rule of our own Government which required, when the distress was at its height, that a man who did only what he could, but failed to get through the full task demanded of an able-bodied man should receive only the minimum amount of support. This certainly has the appearance of forcing a weakly man to do the work of a strong one and is therefore open to plausible objection. But it is open to question whether it is not better for the population at large in the long run that the expenditure on famine relief should be made as it were an insurance against future famines by requiring that—within fair limits—for every rupee expended something should be done to secure the country *pro tanto* against the effects of drought and deficient means of communication. While making this reservation, however, we can do justice to the kindly motives which actuated the Nizam's Government in pursuing a different policy.

In other respects, too, we find that a special consideration was evinced to the sufferers by the famine in the province of Haidarabad. In the British districts it was made one of the principal conditions on which an able-bodied labourer could obtain relief, that he should not object to leave his home for employment on works at a distance. This condition was imposed as a test of the reality of the poverty of the applicant for State relief, but there is no doubt that it often operated very harshly upon the famine-stricken villagers. Sir Salar Jung, speaking of the famine policy of his own Government, says :—"The Government, aware of the prejudices of the people, was anxious not to force labourers to leave the neighbourhood of their homes to work in other parts of the country," and to this he attributes the fact that less labour was employed on works of irrigation than on roads. With regard to the trade in food-grain, the same principle of non-interference which governed the action of the British Government during the famine was acted upon by the authorities at Haidarabad. No restriction was placed upon the exportation of corn by native merchants, nor was any attempt made to arbitrarily fix any rate at which it might be sold, this being allowed to regulate itself according to the usual laws of supply and demand. Sir Salar Jung acknowledges in his minute the advantages which were reaped during the late crisis by adherence to this principle. "The absence of interference with private trade did not produce the unsatisfactory results which some people anticipated; whilst, in former famines, although the pressure was not so severe, the interference with trade entailed disastrous results." His Excellency, in recording these remarks, had probably forgotten that a very grave departure from the principle of non-interference with the course of trade was found necessary during the last famine. It was avowedly in consequence of the growing distress in the Nizam's dominions and in the Madras Presidency in August 1877, that the British Government interfered directly with the trade by requesting the railway authorities to arrange for the conveyance of food-grain in preference to all other traffic, which was thus for a time seriously impeded.

An article appeared in the *American Artisan* some years ago, wherein the writer, referring to the last famine in Bengal, stated that "its civilizing and social effects might be very great. It is even possible that forced by hunger, as many of these heathens will be, to violate the laws of caste, the ancient prejudices which have resulted in so much injury to this people, may be, if not wholly broken down, so far shaken as to open the way for their complete removal." It does

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

BAR SILVER AND EXCHANGE.

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

LONDON, FEB. 18, 5 P. M.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts upon India this afternoon tenders at 1s. 8d. received 58 per cent., all above that in full.

It is notified that the amount to be offered next week is 45 lakhs.

Bar Silver closed at 52d. per ounce, weak.

Four per cent. Rupee paper, 77⅞; Four-and-a-half ditto, 84⅝.

DISPERSION OF THE TRIBAL GATHERINGS.

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 18.

KANDAHAR, Feb. 16.—Much snow has fallen at Quetta, Kwaja, and in the direction of Khelat-i-Ghilzai. This will necessarily delay the march of the Bombay Division, and also any forward movement of General Stewart's force. The health of the troops is good.

The Bishop of Lahore, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Gordon, is expected here this week.

News unconfirmed from Ghazni represents that the tribal gatherings have quite dispersed, though it is probable that they might collect again at the Nowroz. Mullah Muski Allam, without the followers, and Musa Khan and Mahomed Jan are still there.

No one can enter the city without the Sirdars' orders.

The walls of the city and fort are said to be in good repair.

Seven six-pounder guns are without ammunition.

The present garrison consists of one thousand troops; only one-fifth of whom possess arms.

THE TROOPS FOR THE FRONT.

KURRACHEE, FEB. 18.

The steamer Chilka has arrived with detachment of the Poona Horse.

The Tenasserim has also arrived with Colonel LaTouche, Captain Erskine, Surgeon Stewart, and Lieut. Anderson, of the Poona Horse, as well as native officers, sowars and horses; she has also brought fifty lacs of rupees for the front.

The E. Battery Royal Horse Artillery, with Lieutenants Plant and Fowell, Surgeon-Major Harvey and Veterinary Surgeon Oliver, have left for Sibi.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE AT KURRACHEE.

KURRACHEE, FEB. 18.

Sir Richard Temple returned to Kurracheefrom Sibi yesterday. He was entertained at dinner in the evening by the Sind Club. At four o'clock this afternoon he laid amid great ceremony the foundation stone of the Kurrachee water-works. As soon as he arrived on the ground he was received by a guard of honour, and a salute was fired by the artillery. A deputation of the Municipal Commission then presented him with the following address which was read by Colonel Wallace, Collector of Kurrachee:—

"We, members of the Kurrachee Municipal Commission, on behalf of the rate-payers and residents of Kurrachee, beg to tender you our warmest thanks for your presence here this day. As this will probably be the last visit which your Excellency will make to the province of Sind, your Excellency's consent to preside on the occasion for which we are now met—the laying of the foundation stone of the Kurrachee water works—affords us the greatest satisfaction. To the deep interest with which your Excellency has always regarded this project are we indebted for the progress which of late years have been made towards its final elaboration. The commencement of the work under your auspices, we therefore regard as a happy omen for the success of the undertaking. We have learned with the greatest regret that your Excellency has decided to resign your high office of Governor of Bombay. During the brief period of your tenure of that office various measures of the greatest importance and benefit to the people of this Presidency have been devised. In Sind itself we have, among others, the Wharfage Act, which, as it develops, will afford the means for the improvement of the Kurrachee harbour and greatly facilitate the trade on which the prosperity of our city depends, whilst the unexampled rapidity with which the railway is destined to connect Kandahar with this province has been completed as far as Sibi, bears witness to the energy and vigour which have invariably characterised your administration."

Mr. James Grant then gave an interesting review of the various schemes submitted from time to time, and dwelt on the present one about to be inaugurated by His Excellency.

Sir Richard Temple replied with his usual eloquence, and then performed the ceremony of laying foundation the stone.

Three hearty cheers followed, and three times three for His Excellency.

His Excellency leaves for Bombay to-morrow in the Tenasserim.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE WINTER PALACE.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 17.

A most desperate attempt was made this evening on the life of His Imperial Majesty the Czar. The scene of the attempted assassination was at the Winter Palace, which had been mined beneath the guard room, situated immediately below the dining saloon. At the time when the Imperial family was to assemble at dinner the mine was fired and a tremendous explosion followed, which shattered the guard room and made a large rent in the dining saloon floor. His Imperial Majesty and family had, however, luckily not assembled when the explosion took place, and thus escaped.

The guard on duty suffered severely, five being killed and thirty-five wounded.

The diabolical plot is attributed to the Nihilists.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, FEB. 18.

The P. and O. S. N. Company's S. S. Nepaul, with the outward English mails of the 6 h inst. left here for Bombay at 10 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, FEB. 17

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been strong.

Fair Dhollera	5¾.
The Manchester market has been firm.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6-10½
8½ lbs. do	7-10½
40's Mule Twist	1-0¾
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	77¾
4½ do. do.	84⅜
3 per cent. Consols for account	98⅛
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	115¼
Bar Silver	52⅛d.

Departures—Liddesdale, and Clan Ronald.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, FEB. 18, 7-30 A.M.

Mail steamer Bengalore, from Bombay, arrived.

GALLE, FEB. 18, 5-50 A.M.

French mail steamer Ojemnah, from Suez, arrived.

THE boisterous windy weather we have been experiencing in Bombay the last day or two seems to have been general all over the country. At Allahabad, bleak and cloudy weather set in at the end of last week, with occasional peals of thunder. On Saturday the weather was far from being pleasant, and on Sunday, many were prevented from attending divine service owing to the threatening aspect all round. Early on Monday morning the storm burst forth and rain fell and wind blew violently for several hours. The natives are reported to be not at all satisfied with this state of things, as they are of opinion that their crops have had enough water already.

GOVERNMENT have acknowledged "the valuable services rendered by Mr. Rowe, the Superintendent of Municipal workshops, in completing so rapidly the orders for carts and their spare appertenances despatched to Sind since October last." From January last to the present time 1,900 carts have been made up in the workshops, in addition to pay presses and other supplies. Colonel Willoughby, Acting Commissary General, reported to Government that "had the factory under Mr. Rowe not given such ready help in making the carts within a limited time, by working day and night, Government would have found it difficult, if not impossible, to complete the transport train in so short a time, and would in any case have been put to much expense to obtain skill and energy resembling those which have been shown by Mr. Rowe."

THE two eldest sons of His Highness the Maharaja Holkar are travelling through India. They visited Allahabad during last week, and are just now at Benares, the guests of His Highness the Maharaja.

DAUD SHAH'S permanent residence is said to be Lahore. He is now on his way there, accompanied by Captain Conolly.

ALMOST the only change in the revised rules for the transmission of telegrams in India and between India and Ceylon, which have been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council, and which take effect from the 1st of April next, is that the number of words which may be sent in any one message has been increased from two hundred to five hundred. The rates remain as heretofore.

MR. NORMAN OLIVER, Collector of the Salt Department at Carwar, will in future have his head-quarters at Goa, the latter country having been brought for fiscal purposes within the districts of the Canara Collectorate.

DR. J. S. F. TORRIE, the chief medical officer at Goa, who has completed his term for pension, has been permitted to retire from the service.

WE learn that in consideration of permission to establish a British Post Office at Damaon, the Portuguese Government have made a proposal to the postal authorities in Bombay to accord to the interchange of official correspondence between the Governments of Goa, Damaon and Diu, the same rights and privileges which the official correspondence in British India enjoys.

A CALCUTTA paper regrets to learn that Mr. Batten's trip to the Andamans has not been of so much advantage to his health as was anticipated, and he will most likely leave for England by an early steamer in March.

IT is not all hard work just now at Kabul. The Kabul Club is open, and the other day a general meeting was held to elect a committee and pass rules. Sir F. Roberts presided. The 67th Regiment have had athletic sports and a Christy Minstral entertainment, and more amusement of the latter description is promised by the 72nd Highlanders. For several days past there has been excellent skating.

ACTIVE operations against the Nagas continue. A telegram from Kohima, through Hurrianjan, February 13, states:—On the 9th a party was sent out from Konoma to the southwards, up the Barrail Range, to intercept the supplies which the Nagas obtain from the Poplongmai direction. The enemy soon discerned the movement, and poured out in much superior numbers. A brisk skirmishing was kept up during the forenoon. Another party of the 44th was sent against a sangar to the eastward, and it was soon captured, and the Nagas driven back to their position in Barrail. Our casualties were five in all: two killed, three wounded, all belonging to the 44th Regiment. These measures prevent the Konoma Nagas raiding in Kachar or elsewhere.

THE reason given by the *Pioneer* for the expected early issue of the Budget, which is generally published about the end of March, is that "this year the theory was that time should be given to make the licence tax assessments before the hot weather set in; and these assessments cannot be made till after the Budget has been introduced."

MILITARY officers in civil employ have just received a Military Department "Circular Memorandum," couched in terms likely to cause considerable consternation; though, at present, it professes only to deal with officers who have entered civil employ since the 22nd October 1874. The circular says:—"Under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, it has been decided that all officers of the staff corps, local service, and general lists, who were in civil employment for less than five years on the 22nd October 1879, or who may hereafter be appointed to any civil department, should be informed that they will hold their appointments subject to any change in their position as military officers which may hereafter be decided on; and the necessary communications may be made accordingly." Says the *Pioneer* on the above:—The army list does not enable us to judge how many officers will be affected by the circular, as the dates there given relate merely to military service. And perhaps it may be assumed that there cannot be many, who have been so shortsighted as to enter civil employ, voluntarily, within the last five years. We presume this circular is one of the first fruits of the Simla Army Commission. Hitherto contemplated changes have not had retrospective effect, but we now seem to be entering on a new *régime*, when all vested interests are to be swept away,—pledges, promises, and Henley clauses alike disregarded. It is startling to find that commissions borne by Her Majesty's officers in the army are to be considered of as little value as the parchments on which they are written. An officer's commission has hitherto been considered safe; not liable to be taken away except by sentence of a general court-martial, or the direct personal command of Her Majesty, issued on account of disgraceful conduct. Apparently, Her Majesty's Government thinks it disgraceful in its officers to have entered its civil employ, and considers itself justified, without any warning, in changing their positions as military officers; in other words, depriving them of their commissions. However deluded officers may have been in accepting civil employ, they had not hitherto considered it disgraceful to do so; and why they should be punished by the loss of their commissions they will doubtless fail to understand. There is as much injustice in making the present circular affect officers who have five years' civil standing, as there would be in applying it to those who have been five-and-twenty years in civil employ. In the latter case, the order would have the merit of effecting some considerable savings; in the former, the saving will be inappreciable; but the bad faith is equally great whether it affects fifty or five hundred persons.

A LONDON correspondent tells the Lahore paper that for the moment Lord Dufferin has again become the first favourite for the Indian Viceroyship. "Some even go so far as to declare that the appointment has been offered to him by Lord Beaconsfield, but that he demurs about accepting it, by reason of his age and his young family. But Lord Dufferin only numbers 54 years, and if, his olive branches be somewhat numerous, all the more reason that he, a comparatively poor peer, should be eager for any berth which holds out a promise of large savings. Our doubt is not whether this clever politician would accept the post, but whether he will be given the chance. There has always been very strong friendship between the Abercorn family and Lord Beaconsfield, and if it be true that the Duke of that ilk is bent on seeing his son, Lord George, governing India as a son as Lord Lytton retires, govern it he will for a certainty."

A MEDICAL officer, lately returned from India, complains to the *Army and Navy Gazette* of the very inadequate provision which is made in the Indian transports for officers who are invalided to England, and expresses an opinion that the death of a young officer the other day was entirely due to the defective arrangements on board the troopship on which he was provided with a passage.

IF a census were taken next year of the number of people who wear *pugris* in Bengal, the *Indian Mirror* assures us, the fact would come out that the practice of covering the head, introduced after the Moslem invasion, has been almost given up in Bengal. The exceptions to this rule are the Zemindars and rich men, when they go to public places, the pleaders and the judicial and executive officers of Government. These last are compelled to use the *shamla*. But if the choice were given them, all of them, or most of them, or at any rate, a very large part of them, would choose to show their respect by uncovering the head.

RECRUITING for the native army is being largely attempted in the Punjab. The Lahore paper states that nearly all the regiments under the Commander-in-Chief have their recruiting parties out, of Dogras, Punjabis, and Sikhs. The Punjab Government employs also, for the purpose of recruiting for the frontier force, European officers who travel through the country.

THE Kurracheeites complain that the local Sessions Court "has latterly been taking rather undue advantage of the clauses which allow of the enhancement of sentences." The local *Gazette*, writing on this subject, remarks:—We should not like to say that sentences are enhanced with the object of discouraging appeals and so saving the court trouble, but the assertion is by no means an uncommon one among the native part of the community, and conveys a bad impression at least as to the reliability of the tribunal impugned.

A NEW cable for the Government Persian Gulf line is being manufactured at the Manora workshops, Kurrachee. The old cable has parted very frequently lately; in fact, is quite worn out.

THE *Indian Mirror*, in an outburst of editorial confidence, informs its readers:—"We have adopted European trousers almost in their entirety, and find them quite comfortable." Little indications of social progress such as these are charming, says the *Madras Mail*. Long may the editorial "comfort" continue; and far distant be the day when our contemporary's "better half" will usurp the masculine garment aforesaid. By the way, since the *Mirror* has volunteered so much, perhaps he will inform us, just as a minor matter of detail, what part of the "continuations" worn by western males he has discarded. "European trousers almost in their entirety" are a somewhat doubtful blessing after all.

OWING to the continued scarcity in Cashmere, it has been found necessary to limit the number of visitors to the Maharaja's territory this season. It is officially notified that one hundred and twenty-five passes have been placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for distribution to officers under his command, so that other persons desirous of visiting the valley must make application to the Secretariat Office of the Punjab Government, Lahore. The only routes by which visitors to the valley will be permitted to travel are those by Murree and Bhimbar, and as there will be difficulty in obtaining supplies in the country, visitors by these routes are enjoined to take provisions with them for themselves, their servants, and coolies, depending on the country for nothing but shelter, fuel, and fodder for horses. Visitors are, however, recommended not to travel by the Bhimbar route, on which arrangements have been, and are still, extremely bad.

ON the matter of the Russo-Afghan correspondence, and the Allahabad paper's statement as to its character, the *Indian Daily News* remarks:—It is all very well for the *Pioneer* to say so much, but if it knows so much of the papers, why does it not publish them? It is absurd to "dribble" out, in this way, innendoes of what awful things the papers may contain. It would be wiser and more sensible to publish them, and let the public form its own judgment. Cannot Lord Lytton persuade the Government at home, that it would turn a tide dangerous to itself by taking the people into its confidence on such a matter, at a moment when a new campaign is commencing, out of which may grow a radical change of Indian policy and a re-arrangement of the conditions on which India holds England?

Now that the Cunard Steam Company are starting a rival line of steamers to Bombay, remarks the *Pioneer*, either they or the P. and O. Company might score in the competition, by relieving Anglo-Indian passengers from one discomfort they have hitherto put up with in a marvellously patient manner,—namely, the separation of husband and wife on the voyage, unless they pay the present extravagant charge for reserved cabins. What would be said of a hotel in which a married couple had to pay for three beds or be forced to sleep in separate rooms? Yet the discomforts of a hotel to a lady are as nothing compared with those of a ship. We hope the Cunard Company will start ships with a certain proportion of double-berth cabins reserved for married passengers or ladies, at no extra charge. This would enormously increase their popularity, and would cost them nothing to speak of. Grasping at money by means of extra charges at an exorbitant rate is always a mistaken policy for a company which seeks to live by public favour.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre, "Home," 9 p.m.
Bombay Races, 4 p.m.
Apollo Bunder, Band of the Volunteer Rifles, 5-30 p.m.,
Young Men's Christian Association, Divine Service on board the ship Assaye, 7-30 p.m.

TULSI LAKE.—The height of water in the Tulsi Lake up to 6 a.m. on Sunday, the 15th instant, was 30 feet and 23 tenths.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The dock gates were opened and the bridge swung at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, when eleven *padaws* left and seven *padaws* entered the dock for transhipment cargo.

OFFICIAL CHANGES IN SIND.—It is rumoured that Major Trever will return to Shikarpur to act as Collector in room of Colonel Boulton, who is to succeed Colonel Dunsterville at Hyderabad, Sind.

THEFT OF G. I. P. R. PROPERTY.—Mahadoo Gungajee was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of theft as a servant of a piece of copper, value Rs. 4, the property of the G. I. P. Railway Company. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Abdoola Hoosein was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of criminal breach of trust in respect of a quantity of silk, value Rs. 9, the property of Lalljee Meeta. He was fined Rs. 30, or in default six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT.—Narayon Kessowjee was yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper on two separate charges of theft of property, consisting of wearing apparel and a carriage cushion, belonging to two different parties. He was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

A REFRACTORY SEAMAN.—Richard Shepherd, a seaman of the British ship Shakespeare, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. C. P. Cooper to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment for wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board that ship, of which he is an articled seaman.

OLD OFFENDERS.—Dhacoo Bapoo was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. Webb to six months' rigorous imprisonment for stealing a blanket, valued Rs. 2, belonging to Bhicoo Yesseo.—Luxmon Ramjee and Rama Bailoo were also yesterday sentenced by the same magistrate to six months' rigorous imprisonment each for stealing a gold nose-ring and two ear-rings, valued Rs. 15, belonging to one Ruckmee, woman.

NARROW ESCAPE OF TWO NAVAL OFFICERS.—On Tuesday morning, while Lieutenant Dick, R. N, and Surgeon Hamilton, R. N., of H. M. S. Beacon, were sitting in the ward-room mess, on board the hulk Auckland, a fire broke out, just escaping the powder magazine in the hulk-head beside them. An Arab in a neighbouring dhow, examining his *banduk*, let it off, in order to find out whether it was in good order, and thus nearly shot two officers, either of whom would have been a great loss to the Royal Navy.

PICK-POCKETS AT THE RACES.—Abdool Cursoon Bud roodeen, whilst at the races on Tuesday evening last, reported to the police the theft from his pocket of a handkerchief containing Rs. 171 in currency notes and cash. Subsequently a Parsee, named Rustomjee Cowasjee, was arrested with the missing handkerchief and also Rs. 71 in his possession. The prisoner was detained in custody by order of the Commissioner of Police.—Hormusjee Rustomjee, residing at Naigaum, also reported to the police that he had lost from his pocket at the races a gold open faced watch, value Rs. 60. A description of the watch has been circulated amongst the police officers.

THE CART CONSERVANCY CONTRACT.—After all, and contrary to expectation, the cart conservancy contract has been sanctioned in favour of Hurry bin Mussajee, who has been ordered to make the necessary arrangements to carry out the contract from the 1st April next, the commencement of the official year 1880-81. He has also been ordered to re-deposit the Rs. 2,000.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE WEATHER UP THE GULE.—A correspondent at Bushire writes, under date the 27th ultimo, to a Kurrachee paper:—"You are already in possession of the fact that fears are entertained of a famine throughout Persia. The rain is said to have fallen short. We get a little snow occasionally, rendering the weather anything but pleasant. I shall write at length by next mail."

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo Bunder this evening:—

March	The Battle of Bhandoop—J Schmeck.
Overture	Le Nozze di Figaro—Mozart.
Selection	Tancredi—Rossini.
Waltz	Immer Heiferer—Strauss.
Quadrille	Faust—Faust.
Galop	The Earl of Chester—Koessl.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A CURIOUS STORY FROM SIND.—The following curious story comes from Kurrachee:—Among many statements made by correspondents in Shikarpur, which have been read with surprise here, there is one to the effect that any number of persons from His Highness Meer Ali Murad's territories are on their way to Afghanistan. On what mission they are bound no one can say, but the fact is somewhat significant, especially at the present juncture. It is said that some of these people lately presented themselves before one of the railway authorities at Shikarpur, and demanded "passes," and when that gentleman declined to give them, they with the greatest *sang froid* imaginable entered the train, and went off without "passes!"

FALSE CHARGES AGAINST A MAGISTRATE.—The enquiry into the serious charges preferred against Mr. Goverkhan, Muktyarkar and Sub-Magistrate of Jati, was concluded yesterday (Feb. 12) when the accused was "honourably acquitted." The Cantonment Magistrate (Colonel Ross) in delivering his judgment in the case, denounced the prosecution, we hear, as a "villainous plot" to compass the ruin of a respectable officer of Government, and before Mr. Goverkhan left the Court the gallant Colonel cordially shook hands with him. Mr. Goverkhan's defence was ably conducted by Messrs. Hussun Alli, Dysram and Godbaram. The prosecution was conducted by Messrs. Pinhey and Carnegy, barrister-at-Law, assisted by the Public Prosecutor of Hyderabad, and instructed by Messrs. Chesterman and Amernamall.—*Kurrachee Gazette.*

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE W. JENKYNS, ESQ., C. I. E.

WE have been requested to publish the following letter which has been received from the Secretary to the University of Aberdeen:—

The University, Aberdeen, October, 1879.

DEAR SIR,—A preliminary meeting, called by circular extensively distributed, and presided over by the Lord Provost of the city, was held in the University Buildings, Aberdeen, on the 7th of this month, for the purpose of considering how far it may be possible to give expression to what seems to be a very general wish—to commemorate, by a suitable Memorial, the services of the late William Jenkyns, C.I.E., Secretary to the Legation at Cabul.

At that meeting the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

1. That this meeting is of opinion that the high character and remarkable career of the lamented William Jenkyns, B.C.S., C.I.E., reflect credit on his native city and University, and that it is desirable to perpetuate the remembrance of his noble qualities by some permanent memorial.

2. That the Memorial, whether by sculpture or otherwise, be in connexion with the University to which he expressed in his latest letter his strong attachment, and where it may be best calculated to influence others to emulation.

3. That with this view a General Committee, consisting of all subscribers, be formed, and a small Committee named to obtain subscriptions, and to mature the proposal now contemplated in such form as the General Committee may afterwards determine.

In the conversation which ensued various suggestions were made as to the possible form of the Memorial. It was, however, the opinion of the meeting that at present no particular form should be resolved on; partly, because it was impossible to know beforehand what amount of subscriptions would be received; partly, because it was thought that the determination of such a point properly belonged to the general body of subscribers. An Acting Committee was meantime appointed, with instructions to take immediate steps for carrying out the proposed object, and to report progress to the Subscribers in due time.

The above statement is now submitted to you on the part of that Committee, and I shall esteem it as a favour if you will kindly inform me whether the object meets with your approval, and, if so, to what extent you are willing to support it.—I am, &c.,

WM. MILLIGAN, Hon. Sec.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ALREADY INTIMATED.

	£		
The Earl of Rosebery	3	3	0
Rev. Thos. Nicol, Edinburgh	1	0	0
Rev. John Smith, Berwick	1	1	0
Rev. Peter Thomson, Dunning	1	1	0
C. Duncan, Esq., Aberdeen	1	1	0
J. Webster, Esq., "	1	1	0
Prof. Geddes	5	5	0
John Smith, Esq., Architect	1	0	0
Rev. W. G. Elmslie	1	1	0
Duncan Burgess, Esq.	3	3	0
M. E. Grant Duff, Esq., M. P.,	2	2	0
Mr. Stevenson, Ferryhill	3	3	0
Colonel Innes, Learney	3	3	0
Thomas Stewart, Esq., H. M. Inspector of Schools	2	2	0
George Thomson, Esq. of Pitmedden	3	3	0
J. F. White, Esq., Aberdeen	3	3	0
Rev. Wm. Barrack, LL.D.,	1	1	0
Francis Edmond, Esq., Aberdeen	3	0	0

Subscriptions will be received in the Bombay Presidency by J. H. Grant, Esq., C. S., Municipal Commissioner, Bombay; Surgeon-Major Maconochie, Bombay; Rev. D. Macpherson, Bombay; and A. Shewan, Esq., C. S., Sattara.

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7-30 p.m. on board the ship Assaye. The Bethel flag will be hoisted in the afternoon. Captains, officers, and seamen are earnestly invited to attend. Boats for friends from shore will leave Apollo Bunder at 7 p.m. precisely.

DEPARTURE OF THE TROOPSHIP CROCODILE.

HER MAJESTY'S Indian troopship Crocodile, 4,173 tons, Captain C. Doughty, will sail to-day for England with 16 officers, 4 ladies, and 6 children, and also 545 men, 43 women, and 70 children; and special 11 families, 14 children, and 5 servants. The following is the list of officers and their families:—

Colonel and Mrs J. A. Rundell and 3 children, 1-25th Foot.
Surgeon-Major and Mrs J. Meane and child, A. M. D.
Surgeon T. Barnwell, A. M. D.
Surgeon T. Hession, A. M. D.
Surgeon W. Nash, A. M. D.
Captain and Mrs A. F. Cotton and child, 92nd Highlanders.
Captain J. W. Inge, R. H. A.
Captain R. B. McEwen, R. H. A.
Captain W. W. Hill, 14th Hussars.
Captain C. Farley, 3-95th Foot.
Lieutenant and Mrs F. A. Carrington and 2 children, 2-9th Foot
Lieutenant A. D. D. Kelly, 34th Foot.
Lieutenant A. C. Bailward, R. A.
Lieutenant W. Seton, 33rd Foot.
Lieutenant and Mrs C. E. Harrison and 2 children, 56th Foot.
Lieutenant A. A. Fordyce, 2-16th Foot.

BOMBAY RACES.

FOURTH DAY.

THE Lottery tent last night was very well attended, and speculation was brisk. The lottery for the Winners' Handicap was soon filled up, as well as the several other lotteries that were got up for this day's races, in which some good sport is expected. The result of the lotteries is as follows, and the favourites may be selected as they sold:—

THE WINNERS' HANDICAP.

400 Tickets at Rs. 5 each, Rs. 2,000.

	Rs.
Secunder sold for	110
Child of the Desert { Mr Herbert's stable, } sold for	410
Cardigan sold for	50
Salisbury sold for	300
Duchess sold for	260
Kohinoor sold for	310
Prince sold for	10
	1,450
	2,000

Total value of Lottery...Rs. 3,450

SECOND DEALERS' CONSOLATION PURSE.

400 Tickets at Rs. 5 each, Rs. 2,000.

	Rs.
Ruby sold for	450
Sunger sold for	30
Cyrus sold for	80
Grey Warrior sold for	20
Ekball sold for	440
Sheriff sold for	260
Lucifer sold for	210
Fareed sold for	300
	1,790
	2,000

Total value of Lottery...Rs. 3,790

THE BEATEN PLATE.

400 Tickets at Rs. 5 each, Rs. 2,000.

	Rs.
Timoor sold for	310
Salisbury sold for	140
Mistake and Osman } Major Crosbie's stable, sold for	170
Electric sold for	350
Leillee sold for	310
	1,280
	2,000

Total value of Lottery...Rs. 3,280

SELLING RACE.

200 Tickets at Rs. 5 each, Rs. 1,000

	Rs.
Robin Hood sold for	220
Little John sold for	70
Timoor sold for	290
Ringlet sold for	50
Glenlyon sold for	60
	690
	1,000

Total value of Lottery ...Rs. 1,690

The lottery for the Bedouin Stakes was being drawn when our Reporter left at 1-30 a. m.

THE following are the entries for this day's Races:—

1st Race at 4-20 p.m.

THE WINNERS' HANDICAP.

H H Aga Khan's	Secunder.
Mr Herbert's	Sans Souci.
Mr Herbert's	Child of the Desert.
Mr Ozear's	Cardigan.
Mr Kelly Maitland's	Salisbury.
Mr Strip's	Duchess.
Major Crosbie's	Kohinoor.
Mr B's	The Prince.

2nd Race at 4-50 p.m.

SECOND DEALERS' CONSOLATION PURSE.

Mr Oosman Sumate's	Ruby.
Mr Sulliman Moosa's	Sunger.
Mr Abdool Rizzack Dubakel's	Cyrus.
Mr Ali bin Ameer's	Grey Warrior.
H H Aga Khan's	Ekball.
Mr Land's	Sheriff.
Mr Mozsood bin Moosin's	Lucifer.
Mr Raymon's	Fareed.

3rd Race at 5-10 p. m.

THE BEATEN PLATE.

Captain Mansel-Pleydell's	Timoor.
Mr Kelly Maitland's	Salisbury.
Major Crosbie's	Mistake.
Do.	Osoman.
Mr W Walter's	Electric.
H H Aga Khan's	Leillee.

4th Race at 5-30 p. m.

THE BEDOUIN STAKES.

Mr Assex Aga's	Selfish.
Mr Sugger's	Sucklence.
Mr Ali bin Ameer's	Gibraltar.
Mr Abdool Buddin's	Latroon.
Mr Ameer Adwanee's	Greyleg.
Mr Pallonjee's	Cyprus.
Mr Amooree's	Afar.
Mr Husson's	Obyan.
Mr Abdool Rizzack Dubakel's	Dubakel.
Mr Mahomed Dukeer's	Gondreb.
Mr Brakel's	Sowashin.
Mr Osoman Samate's	Dubash.

5th Race at 6 p. m.

THE SELLING RACE.

Mr Herbert's	Robin Hood.
Major Crosbie's	Little John.
Capt Mansel-Pleydell's	Timoor.
Mr Ali Raymon's	Ringlet.
Col Utterson's	Glenlyon.

DEATHS IN CALCUTTA.—The total number of deaths registered in the town during the week ended the 7th February was 257, giving a ratio per thousand of population per annum of 31·2 compared with the ratio of 30·6 in the previous week. There were last week 8 deaths from small-pox, 1 from measles, 88 from fevers, 14 from dysentery, 19 from cholera. The deaths are those of last week included Asiatics, 7 Jews and 166 Hindus, 59 Mahomedans, and 2 other classes.

A CHARGE OF DEFAMATION.

YESTERDAY at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. Nana Morojee, the charge of defamation preferred by Shalam Joseph Hozan, the high priest of the Bene-Israel community against two members of the same community, named David Samuel and Isaac Abraham, which has been pending since the 25th November last, was brought to a close. The case created a considerable excitement amongst the Jewish community, and the court was crowded yesterday to hear the decision of the magistrate.

The defamation was in respect of a Marathi printed paper or handbill that had been printed at the Education Society's Press, Byculla, at the instigation of the two defendants and distributed by them amongst their community, a translation of which handbill was put in evidence. In one of the clauses in the handbill certain imputations are made regarding the complainant, evidently to lower him in the estimation of his community. Mr. Pandurang Balibhadra appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Starling appeared for the defence. The following is the decision of the magistrate:—

The accused, David Samuel and Isaac Abraham, are charged with defamation in having published the handbill marked, exhibit A. The facts of this case appear to be very simple. It has been conclusively proved by the evidence of Ramjee Satojee, dispatching clerk in the Education Society's Press, that the two accused got two hundred copies of the handbills printed at the above press. Ramjee Satojee, who deposes to this fact, is a perfectly disinterested witness and a member of the same establishment as defendant No. 2, Isaac Abraham. Ramjee's oral testimony is corroborated by the office copy of the bill (exhibit C) in which the names of both the accused appear. Moreover, no discredit of any kind whatever has been attempted to be thrown on the testimony of this witness, and I accordingly hold that the publication of the handbill has been conclusively brought home to the two accused. It is also in evidence that copies of the handbill have been distributed among the Jewish community, to which complainant and the accused belong, as also that the accused themselves delivered one or two copies to certain persons, viz., Haskel Sulliman, Benjamin Abraham, Solomon Daniel, and Isaac David. Thus the evidence as to publication is quite complete. The next point to be considered is whether or not the matter on which the present complainant founds his case is defamatory and whether or not it refers to him. No less than eleven witnesses, members of the community who have had excellent opportunities of knowing complainant and his circumstances, have sworn that the matter refers to him, and each and all of them have given very good reasons for coming to this conclusion. Some of the epithets and expressions applied to the complainant are a "pig"; "that everywhere on its body there appear white spots arising from leprosy;" "that it is of a thievish disposition"; "but it steals with great circumspection and without letting anybody know." These appear to me serious imputations as made by two ordinary members of the Jewish community against the high priest of a faction of the same community. The learned counsel for the defence has observed that the epithet "pig" is so harmless, that no man would consider it worth his while to think of it seriously. However applicable this remark may be to members of some other community, I think that the fact of a Jewish priest being called a pig or a swine, for the original word as used in the defamatory matter may mean either the one or the other, is peculiarly revolting to the feelings of an Israel, and calculated to injure him in the estimation of his people. There cannot be a difference of opinion as to the imputation of leprosy, which is a loathsome disease, and as to the thievish disposition, which is a penal offence, nor about the effect which the aforesaid imputations are calculated to have on the minds of the Jewish community. Under all these circumstances both defendants are convicted of the defamation with which they stand charged; and defendant No. 1, considering the prominent part he has taken in the commission of the offence, is sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200; and defendant No. 2 to pay a fine of Rs. 50. Rs 50 of the fine to be paid to complainant as compensation.

Mr. Starling applied to his Worship to allow the defendant time to pay the fine until 12 o'clock the following day, as they had not come prepared to meet a fine. The magistrate said he had no power to issue such an order, but the defendants might remain in court and procure the amount by means of their friends.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday at the offices, Rampart Row, Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik presiding.

IMPROVEMENT AT CARNAC OVERBRIDGE.

The chief item on the list of business was the consideration of the Town Council's resolution, recommending the Corporation to sanction an arrangement with the military authorities by which, in exchange for the vacant piece of municipal ground lying to the south of the night-soil pumping station and to the west of the G. I. P. Railway line, measuring 4,049·47 square yards, the military authorities will give up a plot of land measuring 2,568·36 square yards, at present forming part of the Native Infantry Lines at Boree Bunder, required for road improvement (widening the Carnac overbridge), the Corporation paying the cost (Rs. 6,055) of removing certain buildings within the lines, as already sanctioned by the Corporation on the 5th July, 1879; also the cost of a wall, about Rs. 200.

The Chairman moved that the arrangement recommended by the Town Council be sanctioned.

Dr. Pinkerton seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. Duzbury.

Mr. Bomanjee Master asked what was the value of the ground it was proposed the Municipality should give up.

Dr. Blaney—About Rs. 30,600. (No.)

Dr. Cowasjee Hormunjee—And we are asked to pay some Rs. 7,000 more.

Dr. Blaney opposed the motion. He contended that the proposed arrangement was not a fair one; but that the demand made by the military authorities was very excessive. The arrangement sanctioned in July last, proposing to give over to Government yard for yard of the land taken up was a fair one. He was opposed to the principle of the arrangement altogether, considering that for a Corporation which was always purchasing new ground for its improvements with its own money, it was not right to make a bargain of this kind. Dr. Blaney further pointed out that there was sufficient ground belonging to the Municipality, and at present not used to allow of the road being widened about 8 ft. which he contended would be sufficient for all purposes.

Mr. Nowrojee Fardoonjee also opposed the motion on the same grounds.

Mr. Mathew asked the Municipal Commissioner to state if Dr. Blaney and Mr. Nowrojee Fardoonjee were correctly informed, and whether the exchange proposed was a fair one, considering the relative value of the two pieces of ground.

The Municipal Commissioner (Mr. Grant) said he did not think Dr. Blaney and Mr. Nowrojee Fardoonjee did not understand what the question really was. The military authorities really did not want anything or want anything; but merely wanted to be left alone. They said they were perfectly satisfied to remain where they were, and wanted nothing; and if the Municipality wished to widen the road and to pull down the regimental buildings, the Municipality must re-erect those buildings. Then, if the buildings were pul

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